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SUBJ: CODEL HUMPHREY/SCOTT

REF: A. MOSCOW 8525; B. STATE 150584

1. SUPREME SOVIET OFFICIAL DISCUSSED CODEL PROGRAM WITH EMBOFF INVOLVED IN VISIT LATE AFTERNOON JUNE 27. MOST OF PROGRAM FOR JUNE 30 THROUGH JULY 2 WAS SAME AS THAT GIVEN IN REFTEL A. ON SUNDAY, JUNE 29 PROGRAM SUPREME SOVIET OFFICIAL SUGGESTED FOLLOWING:

1410 - ARRIVAL AT SHERMETYEVO AIRPORT

1515 - ARRIVAL AT HOTEL ROSSIYA

1700 - ARRIVAL AT OSTANKINO TV TOWER FOR LOOK AT THE CITY FOLLOWED BY DINNER (AT SUPREME SOVIET EXPENSE)

1900 - ARRIVAL AT NEW MOSCOW CIRCUS FOR PERFORMANCE (LASTS ABOUT 3 HOURS)

2. SUPREME SOVIET OFFICIAL SAID PROGRAM WAS FLEXIBLE AND THAT IF SOME DELEGATION MEMBERS DID NOT WISH TO VISIT TV TOWER OR CIRCUS OTHER EVENTS COULD BE ARRANGED PER THEIR DESIRES. (COMMENT: FOR THOSE INTERESTED, TV TOWER OFFERS FINE VIEW OF CITY, AND RESTAURANT IS GOOD. MOSCOW CIRCUS ALWAYS GIVES AN INTERESTING PERFORMANCE. UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT SOME SENATORS MAY HAVE OTHER MEETINGS IN MIND FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING AND MAY WISH TO SKIP SOME OR ALL OF THE SUGGESTED RPROGRAM. DINNER
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WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE IN HOTEL.)

3. ONLY OTHER CHANGES AS FOLLOW:

A) SOVIET-HOSTED OFFICIAL LUNCH ON MONDAY, JUNE 30 AT 1345 WILL NOT BE IN KREMLIN, BUT IN LENIN HILLS RECEPTION HALL (DOM PRIYEMOV).

B) PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER FINAL MEETING AT KREMLIN ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, MAY BE HELD AT SITE OTHER THAN KREMLIN. THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH CODEL.

C). SOVIETS ARRANGING VISIT TO ARKHANGELSKOYE INSTEAD OF ZAGORSK FOR WIVES AT 1000 ON JULY 1, PER CODEL REQUEST (REFTEL B).

4. CAN DEPARTMENT GIVE US SOME IDEA OF HOW MANY CODEL MEMBERS WILL WISH TO ATTEND BREAKFAST MEETING WITH U.S. BUSINESSMEN AT 0800 ON JULY 1?

5. SEVERAL U.S. CORRESPONDENTS HAVE REQUESTED SEPARATE MEETING OF LOCAL U.S. PRESS (I.E., APPROXIMATELY TWENTY REPORTERS) WITH CODEL, OR SOME OF ITS MEMBERS. BEST TIME WOULD BE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 1. IF CODEL INTERESTED, WE COULD ARRANGE AT EMBASSY.
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